

been a minus quantity in the majority of the recent Sox battles. Good pitching is a fine thing to have around, but on days when the pitchers can't carry the whole team it is convenient to kick in a few hits.

President Comiskey, who is making an auto trip through the north, stopped in Minneapolis yesterday as the guest of Joe and Mike Cantillon, who conduct a home for the aged, sometime termed the Minneapolis ball club. The visit is significant, coming directly after the statement of Mike Cantillon that Pitcher Ralph Comstock is as good a spithaller as Ed Walsh ever was. Comstock certainly has been going at a good clip lately, but Commy denied he had any designs on him.

Joe Boehling of Washington pitched his best game of the season, but had his winning streak of 11 straight shattered by St. Louis. He gave only four hits. A pass, single and homer by Gus Williams bunched in the first inning upset him. Nine Browns fanned. Willie Mitchell gave Washington half a dozen wallops and scattered them.

Christy Mathewson allowed the Cards a quintet of hits and beat them easily, one of the best things he does. Harmon also did a fair job, but was unsteady in the first inning. Doak, a recruit, pitched the last two innings against the Giants and held them hitless. George Burns, Giant left fielder, kept up his plugging with a double and triple.

An error by Alex McCarthy upset Camnitz, and Philadelphia chased him from the box, continuing the bombardment against Adams. Tom Seaton stopped the Pirates with six hits. Carey got half of them, a homer and two singles. Paskert singled three times and Becker tore off a triple and single.

Joe Tinker played third base for the first time in his major league career, and the shift had a good effect on his Red team. They tore into Brooklyn after the Dodgers scored

four times in the second, and whaled Yingling and Allen from the box. Packard steadied after his bad inning. For the Reds, Groh drilled a homer, Berghammer cracked a triple and single, and Hoblitzel and Clark each maced triples. All of the three-ply blows were bunched. Daubert was out of the game with a weak ankle and O. Miller played first base.

The Yankees have added two more rookies to their top-heavy list. Chance's latest purchases are Outfielder Cook of the Austin, Texas League, team, and Pitcher Cooney of the Butte, Mont., club. Cooney will report at once, Cook lingering in the South until fall.

King Cole, former Cub pitcher, is surely on his way back to the major leagues. He won his fifth straight game for Columbus in the American Association yesterday, holding Toledo to five hits. The King has been pitching just as good ball as George McQuillan, who was grabbed by Pittsburgh, and Cy Morgan, who is also making a come-back campaign with Kansas City.

George Brickley, 19-year-old brother of Charles Brickley, Harvard football star, has reported to Connie Mack, and will be nursed along, as Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and several of Mack's other school stars were. Brickley attended the Everett High School in Boston, and played great football against Oak Park last fall when the local suburbanites won the interscholastic title from the Massachusetts school.

William C. Niesen, manager of the Gunther ball team, has been appointed superintendent of Lincoln park. This should be good news to athletes. Bill is a great booster for outdoor sports, and it is a cinch that under his administration the baseball diamonds and tennis courts will be kept in top condition. He will continue his interest in the Gunthers.

Here are four youngsters destined for high places in baseball, according to "dopesters." Three are playing in